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COUNTY COMMITTEES TO AID SOLDIERS MEMORIAL.

Just as the graves of the Confederate and the Mexican veterans in the Paris Cemetery have been marked with appropriate memorial, so will the memory of Bourbon county's dead in the recently-ended world war be with appropriate memorials so will

A movement has been inaugurated here, and has grown to considerable proportions, to form an association composed of the families and the near relatives of those Bourbon boys who have given their lives to the cause of Democracy, the principal object of which is to purchase a lot in the Paris Cemetery. After the peace articles have been signed and the bodies of the men who have been killed in action "over there" have returned to their native land, it is proposed that they be interred in one last resting place and their graves marked by an imposing memorial, the nature of which has not been as yet definitely decided. The project has met with unqualified approval of almost everyone in the city and county. A fund started for that purpose some time ago has grown to large proportions. The originator of the project, a man who has himself suffered the loss of one dear to him said:

"I know it to be a fact that there are families in Bourbon county who have lost a member of their family in the war for freedom who are financially unable to erect over the body of their loved one a lasting monument typical of their love and devotion. It is for those I would like to see this project brought to a successful conclusion. While my family and others who have suffered loss might be able to erect a monument in their family lot, there are a number who cannot, many of them not being even able to purchase a lot, the consequence being that their soldier dead would have to be in a single grave, perhaps in some remote corner of the cemetery, with nothing to show that beneath the mound of earth reposed the remains of one who gave his life for his country. With the project I have mentioned it will be possible to give each one of the brave boys who have given their all equal recognition, both as to their last resting place and the inscription on the memorial."

The proposition to erect a memo-

DAUGHTER OF NEW SECRETARY MAY BE CABINET "BUD."

Sunday's Louisville Courier-Journal prints a half-tone picture of Misses Mary Archer Glass and Augusta Glass, daughters of Congressman Carter Glass, of Virginia, the new Secretary of the Treasury, with the accompanying note:

"Mrs. Carter Glass, wife of the new Secretary of the Treasury, and their two charming daughters are already well known and well liked in Washington society circles. Miss Augusta Glass, the youngest daughter, probably will have the honor of being presented to society as the Cabinet 'bud' of the season. It is expected that the Glass family will come to Washington from their home in Lynchburg, Va., next month."

ELVOVE'S GREETINGS.

We have had a most successful business during the year just closed. For this we are very thankful to the general public. We wish each and every citizen a happy and prosperous New Year.

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J. ELVOVE.

rial to the Bourbon county boys, which began as a private enterprise, has taken on more of a general nature, and with the large fund already in hand, the work will be forwarded by committees who have recently been appointed for that purpose. A meeting has been called for next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, at the court house, when arrangements will be completed for raising the necessary funds. Mr. Silas E. Bedford, of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, will act as Chairman, and will preside at this meeting. As far as possible plans will be perfected at this meeting and the amount of money and the nature of the memorial determined upon. All the precinct chairmen and their assistants in the Liberty Loan drives in this county will be expected to attend the meeting and assist in arranging the preliminaries.

Below is given a list of the precinct chairmen and their assistants, who are asked to be present at the meeting on next Thursday night, January 2:

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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieut. Raymer Jones has received his final discharge papers from the army service, and has returned to his home at North Middletown. Lieut. Jones has been stationed in a Southern cantonment as instructor.

Corporal Kimbrough Duval returned Sunday to his army duties at Camp Dix, in New Jersey, after spending the Christmas holidays in Paris with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duval, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Potts, on Lillieston avenue.

Welburn Crump, who has been at Camp Knox for several months, is at home on a furlough visit to his mother, Mrs. Carrie Crump. On his return he will go to Russia as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Sello Wollstein, who has been in Paris for several days on a furlough as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wollstein, has returned to the army cantonment at Dover, New Jersey, where he is engaged in special work for the Government. Sello took his Charlie Chaplin mustache with him for company.

"Able seaman" Jodie W. Davis, who was called home last week by the illness of his father, Mr. Jos. W. Davis, Sr., has returned to Camp Luce, at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago. "Jodie" looked the "typical tar" in his natty naval uniform and had the "sea dog's sea legs" and the "ocean roll" down to perfection.

Mrs. A. C. Klump, of near Riddles Mills, is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Private D. B. Whitson. The letter was written from Brest, France. Private Whitson stated that the company of which he was a member, was in camp at Brest, from where they were expecting transportation soon back to America.

Wayne Cottingham, of Paris, is spending a seven days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Cottingham, and other relatives and friends in Paris. Wayne is stationed in the Finance Office of the Quartermaster's Department at Camp Zachary Taylor, with "nothing to do but work, work, work." Wayne describes life in camp as being "one grand sweet song with chorus attached, but the song is set to the tune of work, work, work."

Wallace Kiser, who was in the Aviation service in France and later in Germany, and Kenney Kiser, who was stationed on a U. S. ship doing patrol duty in European waters, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker S. Kiser, near Paris. Wallace Kiser has received an honorable discharge and will remain at home. Kenney Kiser, being on furlough, returned to his ship Friday. While in the aviation service Wallace Kiser had some thrilling experiences. He was "bomber" on his airplane and helped to demolish many of the German defenses.

When a troop train filled with returning soldiers reached Paris, Saturday, a big detachment, comprising several hundred men, were permitted to alight and "stretch" themselves. The men marched down Pleasant street, cheering and singing, "We're Going Home" and "Keep The Home Fires Burning." They turned into Fourth street, and up Main, back to the Tenth street passenger station, where they entrained for their destination. As the men passed the store of January & Connell, one of them called out, "Say, what town is this?" Mayor January informed them, and added, "Yell all you please, boys, we're as glad as you are." The soldiers were from Camp Jackson, in South Carolina, enroute to different Northern cantonments for demobilization.

Private W. B. Laughlin, member of Company C, 305th Field Signal Battalion, American Expeditionary Force, has written to his mother, Mrs. Clay Laughlin, in this city, stating that he is "O. K. and feeling fine." He says that at present he is behind the front line for a rest, and that he had not yet been within rifle range of the enemy. The letter was written before the signing of the armistice. He said that his battalion was in the air raid several nights before the letter was written, but that no one was injured. Private Laughlin expressed the wish in his letter that the war would soon be over, because he did not wish to spend the winter in France. His wish has been answered, and is probably on his way home now. This was the first news his mother had of him for several months.

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OUR NEW YEAR GREETINGS

"Grateful heart now overflow
With the gladness that they know.
Love and laughter now surround us;
God with victory has crowned us."

The white clean sheet for a New Year will be turned to-morrow, and THE NEWS wishes that it and all the years to come after may be free from the record of battle disaster, loss and sorrow, which 1918 has known, and reconstruction make such progress and such successful strides that soon the cruel scars will be obliterated and the world go along a sunny track, blithely and unafraid.

We have lived through a most wonderful year. We have seen the climax and the swift dramatic denouement of the most tremendous of wars. We have seen our own armies fighting victoriously on the age-old battlefields of France. We have gloried in the defeat of a most audacious attempt to gain the empire of the world. We have watched throne after throne totter and fall and the old political and social order of Europe crumble in the dust. A dozen great events, any one of which would make a year memorable have been crowded into the last twelve months.

With the return of peace and normal business conditions we all have room in our hearts for thankfulness. THE NEWS tenders to its friends and patrons its sincere thanks for generous patronage.

May you each and everyone be blessed with prosperity in the New Year of 1919, and may it prove in every way a Happy New Year to all.

SOAP BARGAIN.

Good off-Brand Soap, 5 cents per cake—clean up sale.

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ARM BROKEN.

While descending the steps at her home in Louisville several days ago Mrs. Lee Starke, formerly of Paris, fell, sustaining a compound fracture of the small bone in her right arm. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie F. Stone, of Paris, is now with her. The injured member is improving nicely.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS WORKERS OF BOURBON COUNTY.

National Headquarters asks we announce to all Chapters a plan for recognizing the loyal service given by the women and men workers of the Red Cross. This will be done through the issuance of certificates which carry with them the right to purchase and wear the Red Cross official general service insignia. The insignia for women workers will be badge with ribbon, bar and safety catch, and for men, a button to be worn in the coat lapel.

Certificates in recognition of loyal service to the Nation, through the Red Cross, shall be awarded to all persons who have given regular service during a period of not less than six months, in which period the actual work done shall be equivalent to at least four days a week, or approximately 800 hours; or for eight months of service of not less than three days a week; or approximately 800 hours; or for twelve months of service of not less than two days a week, or approximately 800 hours; or for eighteen months' service amounting to at least 800 hours, etc. In no case shall an award be made to a worker whose period of enrollment in service has been less than six consecutive months, and with a minimum of 800 hours of service.

In computing periods of service, only service subsequent to April 6, 1917, shall be considered.

Certificates will be awarded irrespective of whether service rendered have been on a volunteer or paid basis.

Any worker, either man or woman, who wish to enter a claim for one of these certificates should send their names and the number of hours to which they are entitled to the Chairman, Mrs. John Collins, at Paris, Ky., so their names may be sent to the Lake Division Headquarters at Cleveland. This list must be sent before the first of February, so please make your application before January 25.

Work done outside the workshop, knitting, etc., should be estimated on the piece work basis.

It would shock that man who had 72 quarts for family use to know that some families have been reared without whisky.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES BANQUET.

Covers were laid for twenty-four persons, who partook of the hospitality of the host, Postmaster J. Walter Payne, at the Croisdale Hotel, Friday night. The guests were employees of the local postal service. The following menu was served: Fruit salad, roast Bluegrass turkey, cranberry jelly, Night rolls, country ham, beaten biscuit, creamed potatoes, escalloped oysters, English plum pudding, marshmallow sauce, tea and coffee.

At the close of the supper Postmaster Payne was the recipient of a number of useful gifts from the employees. Mr. Payne accepted the gifts in a neatly worded speech, and thanked the boys for their thoughtfulness.

Those who partook of the evening's enjoyment were Postmaster J. Walter Payne, Assistant Postmaster Wm. Cooper, former Assistant Postmaster Carley Wilmoth, George Howard, Wm. Clarke, Perry McCord, Robert Rose, Homer Shy, Louis Meglone, Sam Mastin, Elmer McCord, Cletis Chipley, Leslie O'Neill, Dory Scott, A. R. Martin, John Spears, Robert Kenney, Geo. Harper, Oscar W. Miller, Thos. C. Whaley, Allie Rowland, Douglas Thomas, Jr., and Ollie Hedges.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Mr. Carl Lambert, of Nicholas county, purchased of Mr. Edsell Clarke, the George Redmon farm on the Jacktown pike, for \$345 an acre, or a total of \$69,084. Possession will be given in March. The farm contains 202 acres, and is one of the finest bodies of land in the county.

Mr. Clarke purchased the farm at public sale a short time ago, for \$332 an acre, a total of \$67,064. In the recent sale Mr. Clarke cleaned up a nice little profit on his investment. Mr. Lambert was the contending bidder for the farm at the sale when Mr. Clarke purchased it.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Martin sold their home place, a frame cottage, on Vine street, to Mr. Ossian Edwards, of Paris, for a private price. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now occupying the home, which was purchased by Mr. Edwards as an investment.

"WE KNOW HOW"

THANK YOU

WE DESIRE TO EXTEND TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS—ONE AND ALL—OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION OF THE VERY GENEROUS PATRONAGE WITH WHICH YOU HAVE FAVORED US THE PAST YEAR. WE WISH EVERYBODY A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

A Sincere Wish

MAY THE JOY OF HOLIDAY SEASON BE YOURS WITHOUT MEASURE; AND THE COMING YEAR BE FILLED WITH PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS.

THE PAST YEAR, THOUGH ONE OF "TRYING TIMES," HAS BEEN THE BEST OF OUR BUSINESS CAREER.

MAY YOUR PATRONAGE CONTINUE TO STIMULATE OUR GROWTH AND MAY OUR SERVICE ENABLE US TO MERIT IT ALL THE MORE

THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

